

Protecting and Improving the Health of Iowans

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Vaccines Available at Select Walgreens and CVS Locations for Iowans Age 65 and Older

One-time, additional vaccine allocation from unused pharmacy program supply

(Des Moines, IA) The Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH), in partnership with Walgreens and CVS announce the availability of COVID-19 vaccine for approximately 32,000 **Iowans age 65 and older**. Unused vaccines which were originally allocated to the Long-Term Care Pharmacy Partnership Program have been redistributed to a limited number of Walgreens and CVS stores in select Iowa counties, and reserved for Iowans age 65 and older. This is a one-time, additional allocation of vaccine.

lowans age 65 and older can register online for a vaccine appointment at a participating Walgreens or CVS location near them. Appointments are limited to the number of vaccines available at each location.

If you are not able to secure one of these vaccine appointments, be assured that more vaccines are coming to the state on a weekly basis.

Walgreens

Beginning **February 3**, **Iowans age 65 and older** can sign up to schedule an appointment at a Walgreens store location in one of the counties listed below. Register online <u>here</u>. View the registration guide <u>here</u>.

- Black Hawk
- Cerro Gordo
- Des Moines
- Dubuque
- Johnson
- Linn
- Polk
- Pottawattamie
- Scott
- Woodbury

CVS

Beginning **February 4, at 8:00 a.m.**, **lowans age 65 and older** can sign up to schedule an appointment at a CVS store location in one of the counties listed below. Register online here. View the registration guide here.

- Black Hawk
- Dallas
- Linn
- Polk

We encourage lowans to remain patient as more vaccine arrives in the weeks and months ahead. It is also critical to continue practicing the mitigation measures that can slow the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

· Wear a mask or face covering

- Practice social distancing with those outside your household
- Clean your hands frequently with soap and water
- Stay home if you feel sick
- Get tested if you are exposed to, or have symptoms of COVID-19

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